Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 16 Sep 2022 until 23:59 on Saturday 17 Sep 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 16 Sep 2022 at 03:05 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry and settled conditions. Medium for cloud details.

Headline for Friday 16 Sep 2022: Bright with scattered wintry showers. Cold and windy at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 16 Sep 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	30%	30%	20%	10%

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Weather:. Bright spells and occasional showers during daylight hours, wintry above about 1000m. The showers most widespread during the morning, often dry through the afternoon. There will be cold, strong north or northwest winds. Any showers dying out in the evening, the cloud breaking at times.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 70%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive, base 900m at times, but often above the summits later in the day. Visibility very good or excellent, but poor or very poor in wintry showers and summit cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	30/35 N	28/33 N	20/26 N	22/28 NW	22/28 N	19/25 NW	16/21 NW
900	29/34 N	25/30 N	19/25 N	21/28 NW	20/26 N	18/23 NW	15/19 NW
600	17/23 N	19/24 N	16/22 N	16/23 N	13/19 N	11/17 N	8/13 NW
300	2/25 N	4/23 N	6/21 N	7/24 NW	5/20 N	3/18 N	3/17 NW
Glen	5/19 N	9/21 N	9/20 N	10/20 N	8/18 N	6/17 N	6/14 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-6	1/-6	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	1/-5	2/-4
900	2/-5	2/-5	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	2/-3	2/-2
600	5/0	5/-0	6/1	6/2	5/1	5/1	5/2
300	7/6	8/6	9/8	9/7	8/7	7/6	7/6
Glen	9/8	10/8	12/10	12/10	11/9	10/8	9/8
Freezing Level*	1100m	1100m	1200m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A taste of winter over the higher summits.

Forecast for Saturday 17 Sep 2022
Weather: Mainly dry and bright, although probably rather cloudy, some patchy rain or showers possible, any showers wintry at first over the summits. Less windy, but still a chilly feel over the summits.

Maximum wind: Northwest 20mph gusting 30mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive, base 1000 to 1200m at times. Visibility very good, but moderate in any rain and poor or very poor in any summit cloud.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius
At 800m: Zero rising to plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Well down at first with a frost possible, but soon rising above the summits.

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